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12. [] Met with Representative Melvin Price, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, whom I briefed on a recent significant development in the Middle East.

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13. [] Met with Sam Scott, Minority Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, with regard to the request from J. G. Sourwine, Subcommittee Counsel, for a possible staff interview with []

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[] I told Scott that we still have no objection to a staff interview and would be pleased to assist the Subcommittee in arranging it if one is desired at this time.

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14. [] Discussed with Sandy Blakey, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), a suggested reply to a letter from a constituent who questioned Senator Javits' vote confirming the nomination of Mr. Colby. The constituent was concerned as to Mr. Colby's role in the pacification program in Vietnam, which the constituent alleged was a program of torture and imprisonment. Blakey felt that the suggested reply clearly answered the questions raised by the constituent.

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15. [] In response to his call and based upon the advice of [] EUR, referred Bill Schneider, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.), to John Becker, of the Department of State, for information on []

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16. [] Gary Vaughn, in the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), called and asked if Mr. Colby had, as had Jack Kubisch, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (State), an unclassified prepared statement for his recent briefing of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee. I told Vaughn that Mr. Colby's briefing was classified, and it was not our policy to have unclassified prepared statements. In response to my query, Vaughn said he was asking for members of the press and constituents.

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